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EVELYN WANTS HALF A MILLION.

That Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is seeking to drive her husband's family to settling upon her a large sum of money, said to be \$500,000, was the statement made last night at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., by Charles Morehouse, attorney for Harry K. Thaw. Ever since Thaw was sent to Matteawan Evelyn Thaw has been threatening him with divorce, it is alleged, and numerous stories regarding her contemplated procedure have been published. Mr. Morehouse summed up the matter as follows: "Since Mrs. Thaw ascertained she could not force Harry into settling to her wishes by threats of divorce she has resorted to an actual demand for the settlement of a large sum upon herself."

"Is it as much as \$500,000?" Mr. Morehouse was asked. "Yes, it's somewhere around that figure. We are not excluded by her act repeated divorce threats, for we know what she has been doing. She has been negotiating with District Attorney Jerome and his assistants and a dig in this case, therefore she can look to them to take care of her."

This declaration that Jerome and his assistants may care for Mrs. Evelyn Thaw's welfare is taken as an indication that Thaw and his family have finally determined to cut the artist-model-chorus girl wife adrift for good. Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry Kendall Thaw, was much displeased yesterday over an alleged interview with her published in some of the morning papers. She declared she had never given the interview and that it was entirely false.

Since the termination of the insanity hearing Thaw has been residing quietly in the White Plains jail. He has suffered from the heat somewhat, but said yesterday that he was feeling splendid.

THE HOT WAVE.

Yesterday it is believed, was the hottest day of the year. The mercury in Washington reached the 106 mark at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the "official" thermometer at the weather bureau registered 96 degrees. Four stations resulted. The hottest places in the country were Washington, Baltimore, and New York. Way down in New Orleans the highest temperature recorded was only 84 degrees. Out on the Pacific coast it was delightfully cool.

The official thermometer above the St. Regis, New York, registered 93 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the hottest day of the summer, and within 3 degrees of the hottest August day ever recorded in New York. Parks, recreation piers, city docks, and other open spots were crowded last night with sleepers, watched over by police, and the temperature was still above 80.

Hundreds of thousands sought Coney Island and the beaches for relief, but it was 95 degrees at Coney Island when it was 93 degrees in New York. Prostrations were continually being reported, and five persons, four of them infants and one elderly man, died from the heat at the seashore.

The official temperature reached 98 degrees in Philadelphia yesterday, while many instruments on the streets showed a temperature above 100. Six deaths were reported as due to heat. In Altoona, Pa., the thermometer registered 92, at Johnstown 94, and at Harrisburg 96. Pierce forest fires are raging in the Black forest district of Lyeving county, Pa., and in the vicinity of Eaglesmere and Lake Mokena. The Schuylkill river is lower than at any time in its history.

DEER A PLENTY.

From far off Hanover comes a wail that to the sportsmen of Virginia is a strange and unusual cry. The deer are running away with the county and the farmers, tied down by game laws, are on the edge of desperation. The game warden has been petitioned to take off the lid of the game law, but the game warden, not constituting an extra session of the legislature, has a slight hesitancy in revising the laws without getting advice from the solons. Some time ago the farmers of Hanover wrote to the News Leader stating that their market gardens and young corn were being trampled nightly by herds of deer that paid no attention to the needs of the farmers but went after young vengeances as if they were grown expressly for them. The communications sounded fishy to say the least and little attention was paid to them. However, the cry of pain has become acute and something has got to be done. Unless the game laws are violated the deer must go un molested. The game warden has no authority to open the season on deer, except by closing the eye and ear to sight and sound. The legislature will not meet until after all the young corn and vegetables are dead, and the farmers are awaiting vengeance when the deer season does open. In the meantime the deer are having the time of their lives and are getting fat on the vegetables that were meant for the farmer's table and the Richmond markets. [Richmond News Leader.

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